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FRACTIONAL CURRENCY COLLECTORS BOARD

Editors note—I received this and thought it was worthy of sending to all our members! NOTE:—italic notes are my additions.

DENLY'S of BOSTON BUYS ONLY KNOWN COMPLETE COLLECTION of FRACTIONAL

Tom Denly announced that Denly's of Boston had purchased the only known complete collection of Fractional Currency. This wonderful collection composed of every regular issue note had been put together by Mr. Michael Goldman of Long Island, New York. Mr. Goldman had spent over fifteen years working on his collection using Mr. Denly and Mr. Len Glazer, now a principal of Currency Auctions of America (*and both charter members of the FCCB*) to accomplish his goal. Mr. Goldman (*also an FCCB member*) was only the second person ever to be able to claim he owned a complete set of Fractional Currency. He purchased the Fr.1255a, the finer of the two known, the Fr.1352, unique, and the Fr.1373a, nine known, from the Gengerke Collection which was the first known complete set, when it was sold by Currency Auctions of America back in January 1995.

Mr. Goldman regretted that his notes had spent most of their time in safe deposit vaults except for the year he displayed the top six notes at Denly's table during the Memphis convention. Mr. Goldman had expressed the desire that the main elements of the collection be sold such that it would be made possible that collectors with a keen interest in fractional and an urge to display them could add to their collections. Mr. Denly has stated that he plans to try to accomplish Mr. Goldman's desires by a combination of private sales, auction sales and a major listing of Fractional Currency. Mr. Denly would not comment on the price paid except to say it was a whale of a lot more money than the face value of \$42.51 of the collection.

THIRD COMPLETE SET EVER FORMED

Shortly after buying the Goldman complete set of Fractional Currency, Mr. Denly sold three of the pieces to a collector (*and FCCB member*) who only needed those three notes to form the third complete collection of regular issue Fractional Currency notes ever. Martin Gengerke (*FCCB founder*) formed the first complete set and Mr. Goldman formed the second.

**THE FCCB CONGRATULATES MR. DENLY ON
HIS PURCHASE, THE COLLECTOR NOW
OWNING THE THIRD COMPLETE SET AND
THANKS TO MR. GOLDMAN FOR HIS DESIRE
TO SEE THE NOTES MADE PUBLIC.**